

# THE EVENING CALL

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## Fire Brigade Will Reorganize Thursday Evening

After being somewhat of a dead letter for some years the Gleichen Volunteer Fire Brigade is to be reorganized, renewed, revamped and anything else that goes to make a real peppy fire brigade.

The meeting is to take place tomorrow night—Thursday—when a demonstration will be given with the new chemical engine.

The fire alarm buzzer will be sounded at 8 p.m. sharp, when it is hoped that everybody in town will be on hand to see the boys and the new equipment in action.

After the demonstration all who are interested in fire fighting are requested to gather at the Community Hall where a meeting will be held to elect officers and organize the brigade generally.

## U.G.G. LIMITED TO BE REPRESENTED AT FARM CONFERENCE

President R. S. Law and J. E. Brownlee K.C., vice-president of the United Grain Growers Limited will attend the International Conference of Farmers Organizations to be held in London, England May 21st to May 30th. Sponsored by the National Farmers' Union, the conference is a result of the visit of a delegation representing British Farm organization to Canada last year. Purpose of the gathering is to explore the possibility of forming an International Farm organization to deal with production, marketing and kindred problems of farmers from the world over. Representation from the United Nations is expected to be impressive. The cultural future of all nations is rapidly beginning to take form. The Canadian delegation of approximately fifteen which sails from Halifax on May 4th, will be headed by B. H. Hannan, president of the Canadian Union of Agriculture and will represent all branches of the industry including the dairy and livestock producers. Mr. Brownlee expects to spend some time on the continent following the London conference to gather first-hand knowledge of existing conditions and to formulate an opinion as to pre-war levels of agriculture.

## OBITUARY

The death of George William Harry Hamer, age 11 years occurred in Edmonton after an illness of about two weeks. He was born in Gleichen and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamer who are well known here. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother all of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamer, all of Gleichen and Mr. H. Hamer of Calgary attended the funeral which took place in Edmonton.

William Z. Britain, age 84, died at an early hour Sunday morning at Eventide Home. Born in Ohio he came to the Medicine Hat district 38 years ago to take up farming. He was in 1918 and had lived at Eventide Home for the past six years. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Major A. F. Parkinson officiated after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

There are good prospects of the Alaska highway being opened to tourist traffic this summer. An application received by the Alberta Motor Association. An application has been received by the federal government authorities now in charge of the road from the British-Yukon Navigation Company, which says that if given a buy franchise, it will establish tourist facilities at different points along the highway. Such a step would be of first importance because Canadian officials have stated that any opening of the road to civilian traffic will depend on the facilities to take care of tourist trade. The B.C.-Yukon Company has been operating buses on the route for some months, under contract with the U.S. authorities. This arrangement would lapse when the Canadian army took control of this road on April 1st.

## News Items of Local Interest

The Indians announce that they will stage their annual stampede on June 12th.

George Goodenham who is attending the university passed his Easter examinations.

On April 14 a girl to Mr. R. H. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert was a teacher in the Gleichen school for several years until last Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R.S. McQueen are going to Medicine Hat Friday to attend the graduation of the daughter Betty who graduates as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Birch of Calgary spent Sunday in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly.

Mrs. Marshall and daughter of Stettler spent Monday in town visiting the former's sister Mrs. Walters. They left the same evening for Ontario where they will visit for several weeks.

Miss L. McLean was successful in passing her normal school exams held recently.

The members of the ladies curling club held a social evening last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Foggart. During the curling session a contest was played by various rinks forming two sides. Which ever side lost to entertain the winners.

Last Wednesday was pay day for all the Indians on the reserve and Inspector Geo. H. Goodenham who has headquarters in Calgary, was on hand to witness the proceedings. The Indians forgot to close up the Wednesday half holiday and with the restaurants did a roaring business until late in the evening. The business done ran into thousands of dollars R. W. Blick, the moving picture man, staged a special matinee for the boys and girls from across the track and was well patronized. With so many Indians in town the place presented the most animated scene seen since the 'Indians put on their Stampede last year.

The municipal earth moving equipment spent a day last week excavating the basement for the new Recreation Centre, just south of the Flour Mill. The earth from the basement

ment was moved to west end of the site to level off the ground. Just in season as the spring rush of work is over gravel has been heaped and equipment for the foundation of the building. Judging by the plan drawn up the new building will be a substantial one when completed and a splendid addition to the town.

The next picture show at Meadowbrook hall, put on by the ever popular Mr. Boston and Mr. Milken of the Department of Agriculture will be on Monday May 6th.

Mr. Bert James and children of Black Diamond spent the past week visiting relatives here. Sunday Mrs. James motored over and took them home that evening.

Central Motors is planning on doubling the size of their garage and last week the municipal earth moving equipment spent a couple of days leveling off the site and excavating the basement. The building will be built of concrete blocks of which a large number are already piled up at the site. Actual construction will commence very soon. Charles Thompson is the contractor.

The town recently had a well drilled to the depth of 390 feet. The amount of water obtained is not as great as was hoped for. The water has remained very dirty despite pumping. It is too dirty in fact to be pumped here. Every day for a time the well is pumped in hopes that the water will become clear.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamer of Edmonton desire to thank their friends in Gleichen for their kindness during their recent and bereavement.

## CANADA'S POSITION

Refreshed after its two weeks vacation, Parliament is already well settled into the second lap of its current session. Much work lies ahead of it. The debate on the Citizenship Bill, the National Flag Bill, the Budget, the various departmental estimates, to say nothing of a number of private bills, is a long list for discussion, are expected to take considerable time.

Most of this business is of extreme importance, both economic and morale and when its impact is felt on the nation, Canada's position will be increasingly improved.

Looking at the immediate scene, it is possible to prove that conditions in Canada are as good if not better than anywhere else in the world. For instance, with the recent 16 percent cut in taxes, Canadian taxes in almost all the low income brackets are lower than in Australia, England, New Zealand. The nation's per capita debt has not increased as much as in other countries, despite the heavy burden of the war.

During the past six years, Canadian savings, even during the greatest depression, have amounted to some \$5,000,000,000 to some \$10,000,000,000. Add to this the fact that certainly up to the moment the purchase of the Canadian dollar has been better maintained than in other countries.

The need for houses is urgent, despite the government's various activities. Nevertheless, in 1946, under conditions of total war Canada built 40,000 dwelling units, the largest annual figure in our history. Neither the United States nor Australia has proportionately matched this achievement.

RECONSTRUCTION PICTURE  
Recovery of industry problems are still with us, which is not unexpected since the war is hardly over more than eight months. The government plans reorganization, for rehabilitation, and for reconstruction, and for recovery, have so far worked out fairly well.

As minister of reconstruction Howe

pointed out to the Toronto Canadian Club recently, few Canadians realize what changes in employment and what astonishing transfers of individuals from job to job and from place to place have occurred since last August. Here are some dramatic figures.

From V-J Day to the end of March, discharges from the Armed Forces numbered 660,000 persons, while the decrease in the numbers employed in non-agricultural war industry has been about 560,000 persons.

This means that more than 1,000,000 Canadians have given up their wartime occupations since V-J Day. At that time there were 75,000 unemployed job applications at federal employment offices; at the end of March 1946 the figure had risen to 266,000, being a net increase of 191,000.

In other words, something like 900,000 Canadians who lost their jobs with the coming of victory have withdrawn from the labor market. That is a striking achievement.

Moreover, the country is far from having reached the end of the demand for workers; industrial reconversion is only about 50 percent complete at the moment.

## SENATE ACTIVE

The keen activity of the Senate during its sessions so far this year has evoked much commendable comment. Two of its activities are assuming major proportions—the Committee on Income Tax Administration and the Committee on External Affairs.

The Senate has already accumulated a large body of important evidence regarding taxation. Observers are prophesying that the efforts of the Committee will throw a good deal of enlightenment on the tax problem, and accordingly the recommendations of the Senators for improvement in the nation's taxation set-up are being awaited with lively interest.

There is an expectation that the committee will make an interim report in time to have some of its recommendations incorporated in the 1946 budget. One recommendation may be the suggestion that a Board of Income Tax Appeals be set up.

The Senate External Affairs Committee has already suggested that if Canada is to be adequately represented in this new era of world conferences, the External Affairs Department must organize a flying squad of opinion who can be released from strictly departmental duties at Ottawa for the purpose of attending such conferences.

## COMMUNITY THEATRE GLEICHEN

SAT.—MAY 4—MASQUERADE IN MEXICO  
DONOVY LAUNDRY ARTHUR DE CORDOVA  
Romance and Adventure south of the Border. A Jewel Thief, a Spanish Countess, a Bull Fighter

WED.—MAY 8—WHISTLE STOP  
GEORGE RAFT AVA GARDNER VICTOR MCGALLEN  
She had to choose between Shiftless George and Wealthy Tom. George turns killer.

MAY 11—THE IMPATIENT YEARS  
MAY 15—THE SPIRAL STAIRCASE  
MAY 18—CONFLICT  
MAY 22—HOLD THAT BLONDE  
MAY 26—SINCE YOU WENT AWAY

R. W. BLICK  
OWNER-MANAGER

## NOTICE

The reorganization of the Gleichen Fire Brigade will take place in the Gleichen Community Hall Thursday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.

The Fire Alarm Buzzer will be sounded at 8 o'clock sharp.

A demonstration will be given on the operation of the new fire fighting equipment.

All members and prospective members are requested to be on hand.

CHAIRMAN,  
Gleichen Fire Brigade.

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## A Call to Action

addressed to All Members of the Church of England in Canada by  
THE MOST REVEREND DERWYN T. OWEN, D.D., D.C.L.

Primate of All Canada

NEVER has humanity been in greater need of the Christian Gospel, the inspiration and guidance of Christian teaching and the Christian spirit.

To-day we give thanks for a physical victory over forces opposed to every Christian principle. But these forces must still be fought in human minds and hearts. The only new order worth building is a Christian order. At home and abroad, the Christian Church faces a renewed challenge.

That is why the Church of England in Canada is making an appeal to her people for rededication, self-sacrifice and constructive action. This movement seeks to make Anglicans more truly Christian; to make them conscious of the historic mission of their church; to strengthen the spiritual, educational and social work of the Church at home and abroad; and to provide funds for additional Clergy for the pressing need, for helping the Mother Church in England and the Churches in Europe in their work of rehabilitation, for providing youth training in Canada, and for sending all Bibles in meeting their local needs.

The Appeal was launched in our Churches on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th, and will continue till May 19th. In its spiritual aspect it has already reached the homes of our people and its programme will continue over years to come. During the week of May 12th to 19th, every member of the Church of England in Canada, so far as possible, will be visited by a fellow member, authorized to receive contributions to the \$4,300,000 fund needed to carry out the financial program. I bespeak from every one of our members and friends the earnest, prayerful consideration of this urgent need. I am confident that if every individual does his part, the combined objective of spiritual enrichment and financial support will be fully achieved.

Derwyn T. Owen  
PRIMATE

## ANGLICAN ADVANCE APPEAL

for REDEDICATION AND THANK-OFFERING

Wardens: A Horn, R. S. Haskayne, A. F. McCallum  
The Parish of St. Andrew's is asked to raise \$200



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## LOOSE TALK

By MARY REDDING

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"THIS is the beginning of the end," lamented the husky-voiced vocalist as she stood, shimmering in a gold sequin gown, at the centre of the spotlight.

"Yes, this is the beginning of the end," thought Nikki Howard as she watched the girl, who had been a table at the Chez Paris, which she shared with her tall escort, Ted, Kewtown.

Nikki looked away from the singer. She turned her head, so that Ted would not notice the tears that glistened in her eyes.

She had never expected Ted's homecoming to be like this. For over three years she had looked forward to V-J Day like a child to the air force. He had looked so handsome in his officer's uniform, and when he waltzed over as first pilot aboard a bomber she was proud, terribly frightened and, and she was proud because he was going to fight Hitler's gangsters, frightened because of the dangers, and because she would miss him so very much.

She remembered how happy she was when he pinned his silver wings on his tunic and how thrilled she was when he presented the original wings to her after the graduation ceremony. Two months later he had placed a beautiful, sparkling diamond ring on her third finger left hand.

Although she wanted to marry him before he went overseas, Ted asked her to wait. He always said that it would not be fair to her if he should fail to return. Nikki involuntarily shuddered. How she had missed him during those dark months when he skittered his Flying Fortress through the dense fog and over Germany.

And now all those days of agony were over. Ted, wearing his new honorable discharge button, was sitting close to her and holding her hand. This was the moment she had dreamed about for many years. But was it? Was it not, as the vocalist chanted, the beginning of the end?

Nikki looked at Ted's firmly cut profile, at his dark hair and expressive black eyes. If only Catherine told him! Three weeks ago Catherine told Nikki there was something she should know because it concerned Ted. Catherine's husband, Bill, was Ted's co-pilot.

"Now this might not be as bad as it seems dear," Catherine explained. "But you can never know too much about a man before you marry him. Bill wrote that Ted was going out with a nurse in England. He said that he had taken her out several times and that she was going to be very friendly toward each other. He told me not to tell you because it might hurt you, but I felt that I must. Remember, it's better to be hurt before marriage than after, my dear."

At first Nikki would not and could not believe it. And then she reread Ted's letters, so carefully saved. Yes, it did seem as though he was hinting something. She had cried herself to sleep.

And when Nikki greeted Ted, at the station, she knew at once that

he wasn't her Ted, wasn't the same laughing pilot she had known. He was older and serious.

"What's going on in that mind of yours, darling?" Ted interrupted. "You look as if you've been trying to solve all the world's problems in one sitting."

Nikki smiled. How could she tell him? She couldn't just accuse him of being unkind.

"Now the floor show's over, let's dance," said Ted. Dancing. There's something I've been meaning to tell you for a long time.

Nikki's heart began to pound.

"One night on a mission I picked some flak in my side and was in hospital a while. I didn't tell you because I thought you might worry. There met the nicest, red Cross nurse who took excellent care of me." He grinned.

Nikki's face reddened. So Catherine was telling the truth after all.

"I found her home in here, and that her husband is an architect."

"Her husband?" Nikki.

"Why, yes, in our talks, she kept raving about him and I about you. She's about the same age as I am, but we're, but I'm sure you'll like her. Will you go with me?"

"I don't think I can go with you. Just a stupid woman, she thought as she nestled her head close to Ted's shoulder. And when she could trust the tears in her shining eyes: "I'd love to see them, darling."

## GARDEN NOTES

**Water Wet And They Will Live**  
The secret of success in transplanting lies in keeping the roots moist and so far as possible excluded from the sun. No matter if the article being transplanted is a tree seedling or a ten foot shrub, it is not the shock of moving so much as the roots drying out that kills.

To prevent this, nurserymen pack all plants carefully in straw or moss, and then to make doubly sure they are kept in a moist condition, they wrap them in newspaper. When this nursery stock is bought it should be kept in a cool, moist place until planted and, if possible, in the case of big stuff like shrubbery and trees, spraying some water over the packed roots to keep them moist.

In moving plants from one location to another in the garden it is advisable to dig carefully, keeping as much soil attached to the roots as possible, planting quickly in the permanent position, firming new soil lightly about the roots, and watering. Again this advice holds no matter how small or how big the plant being moved.

**For Special Positions**  
In the seed catalogue will be found flowers that actually prefer dankish corners, in fact will not grow if exposed to full sun from morning till night. And these flowers often have brilliant colorings too. The tuberous rooted begonia is an example. Then there are flowers like portulaca that prefer a blasting sun and poor, dryish soil. Listed in every good Canadian seed catalogue are hundreds of others sufficient to meet almost any conditions—dry, wet, or sunny.

**Where Space Is Short**  
Those unfamiliar with gardening are amazed at the amount of vegetables a plot a few square yards can produce. Here is a list of crops that require a plot 12 feet wide and 25 feet long should yield practically all the vegetables, except potatoes, a small family will require from early July until frost.

For ease in cultivation, rows should run across the width, not the length of the plot, and they can be close together. Here is a list of crops: narrow and early start, about 15 inches for beans and peas, and 18 inches for corn and tomatoes. To save room, corn should be planted in rows, and the latter should be stalked with all side brans removed and eaten.

Space can be saved by alternating early vegetables like radish, spinach and lettuce with later maturing sorts like beets, carrots and onions. From the time the second group really require all room the first will have been removed and eaten.

The tallest smokestack in the British Empire is located at Copper Cliff, Ont. Made of brick and standing 15,000 tons, it stands 510 feet high and has an inside diameter of 10 feet at the base.

## VERY CONVENIENT

Idea Of Growing Dwarf Vegetables  
Fine For Limited Space

When the city dweller boasts this spring how well his sweet corn or tomatoes are coming along, it will be because that he has exchanged his old-fashioned six-stories-up, four-rooms-and-bath apartment for "a little place in the country." He may merely use one of those who have sent for some of the dwarf vegetable seeds now being advertised.

Horticulturists are already well acquainted with the midget fruit tree and gardeners with Lilliputian sweet corn. And now seedsmen are putting on the market such agronomic innovations as finger-length cucumbers, flower-pot tomatoes, and vespertine varieties of the midget watermelon which is seven inches long, six inches in diameter, and weighs three pounds. The latter should find considerable favor with the housewife, one of whose summer problems is crowding a 20-pound melon into a family-size refrigerator.

Although the idea is new, the growing of dwarf vegetables seems to be eminently practical. It should excite some thousands of high-city dwellers who have the gardening habit but are hampered by lack of tilting space to cultivate vegetables. In an oversize flower box. Soil of the desired fertility and texture may be easily secured and sowing, watering should be but a matter of moments. Imagine reaching out of one's window and picking home-grown roasted ears! — Christian Science Monitor.

## India's Millions

China Is Only Country That May Have More People

In 1941 there were approximately 389 million people in India, almost as many as in the whole of Europe west of Russia, and nearly three times as many as in the United States. Today the total must be over 400 million. Since the population of the United States is 130 million, this means that one-fifth of the human race, one person in every five, lives in India.

The only country in the world that is thought to have more people is China, but no census has been taken there in recent times.

## Roll your own WITH Macdonald's FINE CUT



## FORTUNE IN WOOL

Estimates Place Value Of British Holdings At Over \$200,000,000

Wool has always been of such vast importance to British trade that more hundreds of years ago that anybody knows a sack of wool was furnished for the Lord Chancellor to sit on when presiding over the House of Lords as a symbol of that importance. Today the Lord Chancellor still sits on what is called the "Wool-sack" which is an oblong cushion stuffed with wool and covered with a red velvet cloth.

Today it is estimated that there is over \$200,000,000 worth of wool in the warehouses of Yorkshire and Lancashire, or awaiting shipment to Britain from Australia and other countries, to be ultimately made into the textile suits and fabrics for which Britain is famous. Although Britain owns enough wool to keep the mills busy for perhaps 15 years, the wool is being contracted to buy the entire Australian wool crop for the next ten years.

A Bradford manufacturer states that the textile factories are deluged with orders and even if they were able to operate at full capacity they could not catch up for years. Scientists have been at work to develop new fabrics and designs, and a Yorkshire manufacturer says that the production of tomorrow will make women's eyes pop out of their heads with their shimmering lustre and sparkle.

Right now the factories could do with 70,000 more employees, but labor is still a bottleneck.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## The Last North

Building Of The Alaska Highway Opens Up A New Area

We should always remember that the building of the Alaska Highway opened up a vast area of country previously inaccessible and almost unexplored. The resources of this region are still largely unexplored, and they may prove to be very substantial. With a good road available, full wartime controls relaxed, we may expect an influx of prospectors, and labor is still a bottleneck.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

The possibilities of the prairies and of southern British Columbia were not appreciated until the railways opened them to travel and settlement. The Alaska Highway may be destined to play a similar role in the northland.—Edmonton Journal.

## Explosive Mines

Coast Of Britain Expected To Be Cleared By June Or July

The British Admiralty announces that the coasts of Britain will be cleared of explosive mines by June or July of this year. The northwest waters of Europe will be "completely safe" until the summer of 1947. Since the end of the war, wartime devices have sunk or crippled 72 merchantmen or fishing boats. No never had so many mines on this side of the Atlantic, but it did have a lot to do with Hitler's submarine captains did what they could. Mines had to be used for harbor protection and some of these may have gone adrift.—New York Times.

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## Time To Worry

In Summer Time Men Have No Place To Carry Things

Now comes the time of year when we look forward with trepidation to the days when carrying things becomes a problem. Before many weeks have gone by, we shall have discarded the vest, that most useful of all articles of male attire. Transposition of small articles will become one of the major complications of life.

Even worse, in this climate, is the problem when one decides to go without a coat, which is becoming more and more general fashion. Then, indeed, there is no place to carry things. Pencil, pens, notebook, keys, cigarettes, each presents its individual complication. If one wears spectacles, the case for them adds to one's troubles. Pipe-smokers are in even more of a dilemma. We men are unfortunately contemptuous of the jammed handbags carried by the feminine section of the population. The time is coming, however, when we shall be envying their handy gadgets, as we do every year.—Windsor Star.

## SMILE AWHILE

"This bouquet is too costly. You must take it back to the capitalist said the rich man."

"The tall figure, mused, my master has been engaged to you has been able to get things on credit," remarked the valet.

"Will you stop drinking for me?"

"Who said I was drinking for you?"

"How do you succeed so well in getting back the books you lend?" a thoughtful young professor was asked.

"Simple enough," replied the young man. "In each book I lend I write the message: 'I like you, so I loaned you this book. If you like me, you'll return it.'"

A farmer worried up to a agricultural agent to ask "how long cows should be milked before being sent to the slaughterhouse?"

"Simple enough," replied the young man. "In each book I lend I write the message: 'I like you, so I loaned you this book. If you like me, you'll return it.'"

"Teacher: 'Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?'"

Freddy: "Oh, well, I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one!"

Gaskin: "Isn't it going to be rather expensive entertaining your aunt for a week?"

Parke: "Not a bit. In our district there's three christenings, two weddings and a funeral, all on different days."

Briggs: "You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

Griggs: "Yes, she did."

Briggs: "And she thought of taking up law?"

Griggs: "Yes, but now she's settled to lay it down."

Mother: "Do you know what happens to little boys who tell lies?"

Griggs: "Yes, mother; they travel for half fare."

"You did learn to cook in the Army, didn't you?" asked the boy.

"Yes, I did," nodded the boy. "Good. Mother wants to invite you over for dinner Sunday. If you promise to make the gravy."

Neighbor (symmetrically): "And I know how long these years must seem to you."

Neighbor: "Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday—how he stood at the door holding it open until six feet got into the house."

An old lady was arguing with the driver about the cost of the taxi ride.

"I tell you the price you are charging is poor people who have been bombed out of their homes is ridiculous. Do you think I have been travelling in a taxi for four months?"

"No," replied the driver, "but I'm jolly well sure you've tried your hardest."

## HEADS R.C. INSTITUTE—C. F.

Publish of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario was elected president of the Royal Canadian Institute at the 57th annual meeting in the Royal Ontario museum. Mr. Puhov was born in Pilot Mound, Man., where he attended primary and secondary schools. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1908 as an electrical engineer and received his degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in 1909. Mr. Puhov served as a member of the council for the institute for three years, and last year was appointed secretary and received his degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in 1909. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and has served on its Ontario generating stations committee for a number of years.

## "Two For Dinner"



By ANNE ADAMS

"Enter elegant! It's you in this blouse and skirt! Look for evening, short for afternoon. Extra! Pattern 4788 is a miracle of easy sewing—basque being cut from two pieces. Pattern 4788 sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 42 blouse, 1 1/2 yds. 30-in.; long skirt, 2 1/2 yards contrast. Send twenty cents (20c) in stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write please to: Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to: The Anne Adams Pattern Co., Winnipeg, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man."

## TROOPING THE COLORS

Trooping the color, military spectacle on Horse Guards Parade which has marked the official birthday of the King in peacetime, will not take place this year because sufficient troops are not available.

## To Peel Right — Eat Right



## Drive out ACHES





## Town & District

Mrs. J. Young has received a letter from Mrs. J. Hutcheon, stating that her husband is not enjoying very good health at present. Mr. Hutcheon was for some years on the staff of the Blackfoot Reserve and is well known in the district.

John Rodominsky spent part of Sunday along the banks of the Bow River, and while there to his great delight succeeded in capturing a young Meadowhawk.

Actually there are under construction at the present time six buildings in Gleichen—the greatest building boom seen here in some thirty years. All of them are suffering from lack of help and building material. There are other buildings to be repaired or altered and taken all together there is a lot of work to be done in town.

Frank Michael has started work on erection of a residence just south of W. J. Pythian's residence. Monday work was started on the excavation of the cellar and leveling of the ground generally. The house will be constructed of red brick tile. Messrs. Kelly and Reid have the contract for the work.

About 50 ration books are lost in stores every week in Alberta, and returned by the stores to ration offices, officials of ration administration state in advising ration book holders to look after their property. Lost ration books should be claimed from ration offices or local offices in the centre in which the book disappeared. They are not returned by mail because in some instances the ration book holders may have made application for a new book, it was pointed out.

## What Has Sweden Done For Our Enlightenment

By I. J. Deadman.

A story is going the rounds pointing out the things which Sweden has done in the way of social services comparing her progress with the efforts of Canada along similar lines.

It's a pleasure to see our Canadian up-lifters returning once more to Sweden for their inspiration. The circle is now complete. They will soon come home again. Sweden was their first love. Since then they have roamed the world pointing out the wonders of

other lands, suggesting that other countries and other governments are much wiser, more generous, than our own.

Circumstances make Sweden an excellent country to quote. It is some distance from Canada we haven't much opportunity for finding facts by direct contact. Its currency unit is different from ours. This permits looseness of statement, some even assuming that crowns have the value of dollars. Sweden has kept out of two wars provided both sides with ammunition and supplies thus growing rich, through a tragedy in which she had no active part. No one blames the Swedish people for this, they have the right to sell where they can sell for the highest price and they have every right to stay out of war if they are able to do so.

This happened with Sweden—not with Canada. For ten years out of thirty-two a third of that period; from 1914 to 1918, then from 1939 to 1946 we have devoted our effort to freeing the world from despite. Sweden practically alone among the industrial countries of the world was able to enjoy peace while finding excellent markets among her neighbors.

Our national debt moved up from \$11,400,000 in 1915 to \$2,245,000,000 in 1939. Not very much of this was paid off between wars. We started again in 1939 with a debt of \$1,524,500,000 and the debt grew until it reached \$11,208,000,000 on March 31, 1945. There is much more to be added. This does not represent all our costs. We met a great deal of them out of current income. Sweden directed her efforts to other things, we by force of circumstances had to go to war. In any comparison allowance should be made for varying circumstances.

What strange minds some people have. Twenty or thirty years ago few Canadians sought for inspiration in other lands. But now when Canada is a leader among the nations—when everywhere there are words of admiration and praise for our accomplishments, there are many whose minds roam over foreign lands seeking for means to disparage their own.

Oh, yes let us hear about other countries. Almost any nation has

some things which others might envy, but let the searchers for help exercise a measure of detachment, a regard for the realities of the things they are discussing. Strange isn't it how few migrate to those distant heavens? When Canadians leave home they cross the border into the United States. Austin Cross, a well known Canadian journalist, mentions the case of a woman, now an M.P. who years ago visited New Zealand with the idea of making her home in that country, and after careful study of conditions decided to return to Western Canada and settle down in Saskatchewan.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

LOCAL AGENT WANTED—to take new and renewal subscriptions for all magazines. References required. Apply to Friends' Reading Club, 1417 Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

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AVAILABLE AT ONCE—Rawleigh District around Gleichen. Exceptional opportunity for a hustler. Trade well established. Experience helpful but not necessary to start. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. WG-E-59-102, Winnipeg, Canada.

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All Dairy Cattle and equipment that goes with a well equipped dairy

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## TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the removal of garbage in the Town of Gleichen will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer till 12:00 o'clock noon Saturday, May 4th, 1946.

Tenders to state amount required yearly.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Town Office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

## Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF GLEICHEN ASSESSMENT ROLL 1946

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1946 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to three o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until noon and that any person who objects to the entry of his name or that of any person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1946.

## LOANS TO FARMERS

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This year, of all years, we must maintain the reputation we have won for true hospitality.



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THEY'LL BE TALKING ABOUT US... We want them to come again. We want them to tell their friends: "We had a marvellous time in Canada!" By making them feel welcome, we can win millions of enthusiastic salesmen for Canada—satisfied customers who will pass on to many times their number the story of Canadian hospitality and of Canada's unlimited attractions as a vacation land.

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